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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of reference AC with an English Abstract is enclosed. A copy of the International Search Report issued on February 25, 2004 in the corresponding PCT International application is also enclosed. Reference AD is not (and need not be enclosed) because it was cited in the International Search Report and forwarded therewith to the USPTO in the International Phase of this application.

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- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- References AA and AB are in English. Reference AD includes an English abstract and is a counterpart of AB, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Reference AC is discussed at page 1 of the present specification and is accompanied by an English abstract.
- 4) The relevance of references AA and AD was indicated by category in the International Search Report (A = technological background, general state of art). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2 and 6 to 8 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, <u>Markus HECKEL et al.</u> Applicant

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